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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 42nd, 43rd and 45th meetings, on 10, 14 and 18 December 1998, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/53/45) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/53/L.66. The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is contained in document A/53/734 and Corr.1.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/53/SR.42, 43 and 45).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. At its 45th meeting, on 18 December, the Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/53/L.66, an additional appropriation of $5,896,200 would be required under section 3, Peacekeeping operations and special missions, of the programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999. An additional appropriation of $412,100 would also be required under section 32, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment.

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